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Group No.: 1641

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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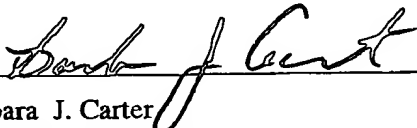
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